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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, CE

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM FORMER GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CEYLON

1. EMBASSY LONDON REQUESTED TO CONVEY PRESIDENT' S  
APPRECIATION FOR FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM SIR  
OLIVER GOONETILLEKE. SIR OLIVER WAS GOVERNOR GENERAL  
OF CEYLON FROM 1954 TO 1962. QUOTE PRESIDENT NIXON  
WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, DC MY WIFE AND I HUMBL Y SUBMIT  
TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL  
TERMINATION OF YOUR TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE  
SAFE RETURN OF THE ASTRONAUTS. SIR OLIVER GOONETILLEKE  
RETIRED GOVERNOR GENERAL CEYLON 14 ALBION GATE HYDE PARK  
PLACE LONDON W2 END QUOTE. RUSH

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